

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner allows claims 3, 4 and 7-28, and rejects claims 5, 6 and 29-54. In response, claims 5, 6 and 29-54 have been cancelled. However, Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application for any or all of the cancelled claims in this application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance be issued for claims 3, 4 and 7-28.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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